

## ARGUMENTS ON THE QUESTIONS

Legislature Keeps Up Its Records Of Following The Orders Of The Czar.

## FIGHTS ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

Democrats Make A Rally That Is Both Amusing And Instructive To The Other Members Of The Legislature.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—The opening session of the week in the legislature developed the fact that the work will not cease on Wednesday noon as desired by the senate, but that the administration majority in the assembly will insist upon prolonging the extra session until sufficient progress has been made on the proposed legislation to warrant, in their opinion, the setting of the date of sine die adjournment.

Unless excitement develops in the next three days, this session will go down in history as a tame affair. There is a good deal of earnestness apparent, but little enthusiasm. Members of both houses are chafing under the necessity of remaining at the capital. This feeling is general, but it is more pronounced on the part of the anti-administration and democratic members than the La Follette adherents.

The only sensation thus far produced, aside from the governor's message and his announcement of acceptance of the United States senatorship, has been the fact that the university has run into a deficit of \$225,000, which will be increased to \$450,000 by the time the university receives its income from the annual collection of taxes in February. While the strong adverse feeling against the university authorities has apparently somewhat subsided it has left the strong conviction that some restraint should be placed upon the government of the institution so that it will not run into promiscuous debts and overleap the bounds of legislative appropriations, or circumvent the will of the lawmakers by "hypothecating" or "anticipating" the prescribed university income. It is doubtful whether any action in this regard will be taken at the present extra session and the matter will go over to another regular session, with the doubtful chance of action then in view of the great changes in membership that time always brings forth.

The assembly indulged in a novel partisan debate last night over an

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Rev. Father Patrick Cronin, aged 71, for many years editor of the Catholic Union and Times died this morning.

Noted Music Teacher  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Henry Holmes, formerly a musical instructor to Queen Alexandra and for seventeen years a resident of this city, died this morning. He was born in London in 1829.

National Meeting.  
New York, December 12.—The magnates of the National Baseball League met here today, to consider several propositions relating to National league players, also questions bearing upon the National's relations or rather rivalry with the American League. It is also expected that some action will be taken regarding increasing the prize paid to players from minor leagues and restricting the number of players which may be taken from one team.

Ambassador To France.  
New York, December 12.—Eaton Tuyl von Aeris Kerken, who has been visiting in the United States and Mexico, sailed today for his home. It is understood that he is to be made Dutch Ambassador to France.

Dies in Hospital  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—R. W. Geeseka, aged 46, of Mount Pleasant, Ill., died this morning at the Palmer

## ROCK COUNTY MAY BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Bill in Congress Relative to the Sugar Beet and Tobacco Industries.

M. R. Osburn, general manager of the Rock County Sugar Company, received a telegram this morning from Washington to the effect that the seventy-five per cent reduction Philippine tariff bill, which will affect tobacco and sugar beets, had been presented in the lower house of congress and had been referred to the committee on ways and means. The hearing is to be on the thirteenth of the present month, it being the end of the present two weeks before Christmas. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Osburn said: "The passage of this bill would be very detrimental to the interests of the tobacco and beet growers of the southern part of the state. Examination of the conditions in the Philippines show that sugar, with the primitive methods in use, can be produced at a cost of three-

quarters of a cent a pound in the islands, while we have been paying the farmers two and a half cents a pound for their beet sugar before made. With labor practically nothing it would mean that Wisconsin would have to look to other crops than tobacco and sugar beets to earn a livelihood. The only thing to be done is to deluge our congressmen with telegrams asking for a postponement of the committee hearing and then for the sugar and tobacco men to go to Washington ready to make a strong fight." Rock county is in the million-dollar sugar beet and tobacco region of the state and the loss of these two industries would be seriously felt.

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house, where he was found unconscious from gas last Friday. Death is believed to have been accidental.

Horticulturalists Meet  
Champaign, Ill., December 12.—The fiftieth annual meeting of the horticulturalists here today. The meeting took the form of a special celebration of a semi-centennial anniversary.

Wins British Bride.  
London, Dec. 12.—Alexander Winton, head of the noted American automobile firm of that name married here today Miss Belle, daughter of Duncan McClashan of Paisley. The couple will spend their honeymoon tour in England, then go to Cleveland Ohio to live.

To Honor Franklin.

Cambridge, Mass., December 12.—The Pennsylvania Society here tonight give a large banquet, at which the theme will be Benjamin Franklin, and the banquet will take the form of final preparations for the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Franklin next January.

Honors For Mrs. Fiske.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 12.—Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, the actress, delivers a lecture here this afternoon to the Ethical Society of Harvard University on "The Ethics of the Theatre." It is the second time in the history of the organization that a woman has been so honored.

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No matter how Capital and Labor may row, Mr. Public knows they agree upon giving him a few. News Item.—The labor troubles promise to be acute by the first of the year.

## FRAME NEW CHARTER FOR CHICAGO TOWN

Convention Being Held at Call of Mayor Dunne—Legislature Must Pass on Document.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chicago, Ill., December 12.—Responding to the call recently issued by Mayor Edward Dunne, a convention met here today to frame a new charter for the city of Chicago. The charter so framed will require the assent of the State legislature. Mayor Dunne is exceedingly anxious to have a municipal ownership and municipal control paragraph inserted in the charter.

## BOSTON IS VOTING FOR A MAYOR TODAY

Bitter Campaign Has Been Waged Between Ex-Congressman and Speaker of State Assembly.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Boston, Mass., December 12.—Boston is voting for a mayor today, after one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the city. The candidates are Ex-Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, on the Democratic side, who is opposed by Speaker Louis A. Frothingham of the State House of Representatives, on the Republican side.

## ROOSEVELT OPENS ELECTRICAL SHOW

Machinery of Big Exhibition at Madison Square Garden Set in Motion by the President.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today, by the pressure of a button in the White House, set in motion the machinery of the electrical exhibition which opened in Madison Square Garden, New York. The exhibition, in addition to modern electrical machinery for securing maximum power from minimum expenditure in industrial work, includes practically all of the latest electrical devices of a popular nature, from electric heating, lighting and cooking apparatus to motion pictures and talking machines.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Miss Ada Davis is being tried at Newark, O., for the murder of her sweetheart, John Hammond. Noah Wainwright of Lexington, Ill., mangled by an interurban car at Shelbyville, Ind. Amputation of the limbs was necessary.

Noah Wainwright of Lexington, Ill., aged 45 years, was found dead in a bath-tub, having been killed by fumes from a gas stove.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ordered a new trial for Albert C. Twining, convicted of making false entries while a director of the First National bank of Ashbury Park. Twining is now under sentence of six years in New Jersey.

P. C. Higgins, president of the Dixon Power and Lighting company, has bought the water power and real estate of the Stewart Press company. This gives Mr. Higgins control of all the water at the dam at Dixon, Ill., except a few shares owned by the Reynolds wire screen.

Creditors of the Colonial Brass company of Cleveland, O., petitioned the United States district court to have the concern declared bankrupt. The liabilities are said to be \$35,000.

## RYAN TAKES STAND TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS OF CASES

Head of the Equitable is Convinced He Should Relate the Harriman Conversations.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]  
New York, Dec. 12.—Ryan took the stand this morning in the insurance investigation. He assured the committee he did not mean any disrespect in refusing to answer the questions in regard to Harriman, when the latter wanted to participate, but did not want to answer unless obliged to. He said the district attorney had told him he must answer and he would do so to the best of his recollection.

## MERIWETHER IS NOT SEVERELY PUNISHED

Cadet Who Fought Midshipman Branch Is Confined to Academy Grounds.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]  
Washington, Dec. 12.—The sentence passed by the court martial and approved by the president in the case of cadet Meriwether of Louisiana, charged with having violated the rules of the United States Naval Academy and fighting with first cadet Branch, shortly after which first Branch died, was issued this morning. Cadet Meriwether is to be confined to the limits of the Academy for one year and to be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Secretary Bonaparte has reduced the sentence so that the cadet will be allowed to go on the annual cruise with his class.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Organized at Fort Atkinson—Oldest Practitioner in Body Chosen President.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Fort Atkinson, Dec. 12.—The Jefferson County Bar association was organized at a recent meeting held in the courthouse. There was a good attendance of legal lights from all parts of the county. Hon. L. B. Caswell, the oldest practitioner in the county, was chosen president; J. C. Conway of Watertown, vice-president; A. M. Webb of Fort Atkinson, secretary, and W. H. Woodard of Watertown, treasurer. Several committees are yet to be appointed by the president.

## LIGHTSHIP CREW SAFE

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]  
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—The lightship steamer Azalia sent yesterday to aid the lightship ship Nantuxet arrived this morning at two o'clock with the crew safe. They attempted to tow the lightship ship in, but it stuck its nose under a wave and never rose. The low line parted just in time to save the Azalia. The sunboat Wash with eight men aboard is still unreported and is probably blown to sea by the storm. It was well provisioned and has plenty of coal, and is thought to be safe.

An associated charity association is to be organized in Racine. The ministers have decided to hold a meeting on Jan. 3, 1906.

## LARGEST WARSHIP BUILT BY JAPANESE

Launched at Tokio Today—Flowery Kingdom Diet Convenes to Rearrange Embassies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Tokio, December 12.—The new cruiser Tsukuba, the largest warship ever built in Japan was launched here today. An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the ceremony and several officials of the Government were present. The new warship has a displacement of 13,500 tons.

The Japanese Diet also assembled today. One of the important matters to come before the Diet is the arrangement for five embassies, and it is certain that the Legation at Washington will be raised to an embassy. Friends of Baron Kaneko, who visited the United States last fall are urging him for the post at Washington, as it is generally believed that Mr. Takahira, now on his way here, will not return. Baron Kaneko is well fitted for the post, first because of his thorough knowledge of finance and commerce, then he is a diplomat of undisputed ability and has President Roosevelt's confidence to a large extent.

## POLAND NO LONGER UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By Czar's Decree Odious Form of Government in Russian Portion is Abolished.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Alexander is officially announced that Martial Law in Poland was abolished today, in accordance with a decree issued by the Czar November 29.

## TO GUARD CASTRO AS A PRECAUTION ONLY

French Fleet to Make Demonstration in Venezuelan Waters—Making Preparations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Paris, December 12.—The French cruiser Jean Bart today took on her armament for the purpose of making part of the division charged to make a demonstration in Venezuelan waters. The foreign office is simply taking the measure as a precaution.

## STATE NOTES

No trace can be found of Charles E. Fink, retired farmer, who disappeared from Racine two weeks ago. Mr. Fink was the assignee of the Metropolitan hotel. The affairs were never settled up.

The number of lockages through the Depere lock during last season shows an increase of 11 per cent over last year. The increase on the whole river is 20 per cent.

All kinds of savings, with the possible exception of a few of the hard-woods, are bringing more money this year than last. The change is greatest in the prices of hemlock logs, which are worth \$7 and \$7.50 loaded on cars.

The shipments of lumber from Marquette for the year show a falling off of over 25,000,000 feet. The shipments by water from Marquette this year were 66,230,000 feet. Last year it was 78,865,000 feet, and the year before was 119,700,000 feet. In Menominee the shipments by water for the year were 14,266,000 feet, for 1904, 29,976,000 feet, and for 1903, 34,748,000 feet.

## REFUGEES TELL OF MASSACRES

Jews And Christians Relate Hideous Tales Of Slaughter And Horror.

## POLICEMEN LED THE ASSAILANTS

Mobs Armed With Knives And Stone Slabs Enter Houses Throw Babies Into The Streets And Murder The Adults.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Hideous accounts at first hand of the recent massacres in Russia were heard Monday from the trembling lips of 500 refugees who arrived here on the steamships Patricia and Chemnitz.

Jews who had themselves lain hidden in Odessa houses while mobs searched for them, Russian workmen of the Christian faith, strikers from the railroads, a newspaper reporter, and Germans who had long lived in Russia joined at Ellis island immigration station in declaring that they had been attacked irrespective of religion, that their assailants were led by police disguised as citizens and that the massacres were not race persecution, but revolution.

While telling their stories the men sometimes burst into tears, for perhaps half of the entire number had left behind them wives and children who were either dead or defenseless.

## Refuses Money for Story.

There were three Jews from Odessa; all of whom on Monday, Oct. 30, the day that the czar proclaimed Russia's constitution, were forced into hiding to save their lives. All three are men over 30, intelligent, and of fine physique. One of them, Abraham Chanoch, an Odessa tinsmith, who hesitated about describing the Odessa massacres, was offered money for his story, when he threw back his head and explained:

"I won't take money. Thank God I still have \$8, and that is enough."

## Police Start Massacre.

Two refugees from western Russia said that there the Jew killing was started by emptying the jails of prisoners. A man from the province of Kovno asserted that the police read in

the emperor's proclamation of a constitution an order to kill all Jews, and cried this lie through the streets.

A Russian newspaper man named Chechikowit from the province of Vilna, who received two bullet holes in his hat as he boarded a train bound for the border, described the workings of the society of self-defense known as the "Sanierones," and the last battle in which he as a member of this society participated.

All the stories agreed that the emperor's manifesto of a constitution and the festivities on the day that Count Witte stepped into power were made the pretext for riots.

## At Mercy of Mob.

Chanoch, the tinsmith, said:

"Six weeks ago I lay with several other Jews for four hours in the garret of a house to escape from a mob in the rooms below. It was a three-story building, and those who lived there escaped by crawling along rafters into dark holes a few inches under the roof.

"While we were hiding in this house men came in after dark to escape from the streets and to tell us what happened in other houses where the Jews were caught. A man told me that one of these houses had been entered where perhaps two hundred Jews were in hiding. The members of the mob carried butcher knives, stone slabs, some of which were red with blood and which were used for crushing and stoning people; iron bars, revolvers and clubs.

"The children ran with a few older persons to the third floor. There they were caught and the babies were thrown living out of the third floor windows into the street. The older children and the adults were killed before being thrown out."

## PFISTER'S TRIAL BEGINS IN THE MILWAUKEE COURT

Jury Is Secured And Much Testimony Is Already Taken By The Lawyers.

[Special by Scripps-McRAE.]

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The trial of Charles F. Pfister, under indictment on the charge of appropriating \$14,000 from the Wisconsin Rendering company in connection with the award of a garbage contract, was begun yesterday. A jury was secured yesterday afternoon. District Attorney McGovern, in opening the case, simply reviewed the indictment. Attorney Thomas M. Kearney told the jury that not one farthing of the money deposited with Mr. Pfister was retained by him or fraudulently converted to his own use, and that the defense had nothing to conceal and courted a full investigation. City Clerk Hinkel exhibited the proceedings of the common council relative to the garbage contract matter. Henry J. Killilea told of his connection with the Wisconsin Rendering company and Fred C. Gross testified to handling Mr. Pfister \$25,000, but further than this his memory failed him.

## POPE REFUSES TO NAME AMERICAN AS CARDINAL

His Holiness Is Reported to Be Opposed to Ambitions of Archbishop of Ireland, Farley and Ryan.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Pope Pius expressed sorrow over the defection of France in divorcing the Catholic church at a secret consistory Monday. In his allocution he said he wished he could give the cardinals pleasant and consoling news, but the conditions at the present time do not permit of consolation.

Special care and anxiety may be felt for the country heretofore called the eldest daughter of the church, but concerning the anti-Catholic laws passed there against the laws of justice, the pope said he would speak in accordance with his apostolic office more gravely and more fully at an opportune time.

Until the last moment the pope was inundated with appeals, recommendations, and petitions to create an American cardinal. His holiness, annoyed by the persistence of his petitioners, is reported to have exclaimed:

"When the time comes for the creation of another American cardinal it is not likely that he will be either Archbishop of Ireland, Archbishop of New York or Archbishop of Baltimore."

Four cardinals were created, including a Brazilian, the first Latin-American to be invested with these honors, as follows:

The Most Rev. Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary.  
Mgr. Spinola, archbishop of Seville.  
Mgr. J. A. de Azevedo de Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro.

Egr. Cagiano de Azevedo, mayor domo of the Vatican.

Later the pope appointed a number of bishops, including the following:

The Rev. G. Barin, bishop of Nureva Caceres, Philippine islands.  
The Rev. T. Meerschaefer, bishop of Oklahoma.

The Rev. T. Brennan, formerly bishop of Dallas, Tex., titular bishop of Cassarea.

The Rev. A. Schinner, vicar general of Milwaukee, bishop of Superior, Wis.

## RISKS HER LIFE FOR BABY BOY

Young Woman Fatally and Mother and Child Seriously Burned.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Miss Cora Weinland was fatally and Mrs. Thomas Wallace and the latter's infant daughter were seriously burned by the explosion of a can of crude oil, which set on fire and almost destroyed the home of Mrs. Wallace west of Poneto. The oil was being used to start a fire. Mrs. Wallace's son, 4 years old, was rescued by Miss Weinland, who, with her clothing and hair in flames, re-entered the burning house and threw the boy out of a window.

## Touring Car Is Wrecked.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 12.—The touring car of Charles G. Conn, millionaire, editor and ex-congressman of Elkhart, was wrecked here. Col. Conn, his sister, Miss Sallie Conn, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gronert were injured.

Prof. E. W. Clark of Ripon college has been appointed a conductor of excursions by the Bureau of University Travel in Rome of Boston, Mass., and will be absent on his mission in Europe during the entire summer college vacation.







## — FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 12, 1865—  
**DISASTEROUS CONFLAGRATION!**  
Greatest Ever Known in Janesville!  
**OVER HALF A BLOCK BURNED!**

Loss Some \$35,000!—At about half past seven o'clock last evening fire broke out in the building on the corner of Main and North First Sts. in the second ward, owned and occupied by R. Wheeler, liquor dealer. The flames were first discovered issuing from the second story, which was occupied, we understand, for the storage of apples, and where a fire had been built to keep the fruit from freezing. The wind was very high and the weather intensely cold, and the fire was in a very few moments fanned to a fury, and great billows of flames rolled outward and upward, threatening to envelope everything in its pathway, notwithstanding all the efforts which might be made to check it. To add to the terror of the scene to the imminent danger the wind caught up burning shingles and light pieces of wood and carried them in a perfect shower over the southeastern part of the city, putting in extreme peril everything in its track, and for a time threatening the total destruction of that section of the town. (Following the above

is a detailed account an itemized list of losses sustained by owners and occupants of the buildings in the block between First and Milwaukee streets, and in several other places where fires resulted from burning fragments blown from the larger conflagration.) Had the fire crossed East Milwaukee street the result must have been disastrous in the last degree, and it surely would have done so but for the superhuman efforts of some of the men who managed Water Witch Engine No. 2.

A wrong impression seems to prevail in some quarters, it being observed that the engines were rather slow in getting to work. The fact is that they were both in good condition when they came out of their houses, but No. 2 had the misfortune to get filled with mud and sand, rendering it impossible to get to work and No. 2 lost her suction pipe in the river. This caused some delay but when she got to work, she did nobly.

There was a great deal of stealing going on last night, and the necessity of a special police was very apparent.

In the light of this conflagration, and in view of the fact that we are subject to others, we think our citizens ought to take some steps to more effectually protect themselves against the devouring element. Shall it be done.



December 12, 1865—Thirty-seven years ago today Calix surrendered to the provisional government. Find another note.

## BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

**MILTON.**  
The teachers, the Misses Margaret Milton, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Croak and Edna Hemingway, and pupils of Milton, Wis., have arranged to visit their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, on Riverside street, at Elmhurst, Santa Monica, Dec. 16. The program will consist of readings, singing, drills and short dialogues, and as the participants.

The usual Christmas exercises will have been spent much time and labor in being held by the several churches of preparing the different numbers it is hoped they will be amply rewarded. C. E. Crandall left Monday for a goodly attendance. The entertainment by S. Platt Jones will be charged. The school had the misfortune in the local lecture course on Thursday evening, is very favorably commended on by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Miss Jacobson, assistant principal in the high school, was out of school last week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

A. Bernard Saunders expects to go to Los Angeles, Cal., this month to spend the winter.

Miss M. A. Flaville was on the sick list last week but is now able to be about.

The Milton postoffice, issued one hundred and sixteen money orders for the week ending Dec. 9. This beats the former record.

Janitor A. D. Haskins has moved into the D. K. Davis house on College street.

John M. Home of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Milton relatives.

Rural Carrier Atherton and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atherton at Janesville Sunday.

Samuel Green left for Racine Sunday where he will join P. C. Risdon and R. Dunwell, all of whom are employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. as linemen.

Wm. F. Bond returns today to his home at Gage, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. Richardson has been confined to the house for two weeks by illness, but is better.

**NEWARK.**  
Newark, Dec. 11.—Miss Nancy Hurley returned home after an extended visit with her brother, Edwin Hurley of Beloit.

Miss Bessie Cox returned from Johnsons Creek Thursday.

Mr. Willie Bartlett spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is at the Beloit hospital having her eyes treated.

The village school began this morning for the winter term.

The R. N. of A. are preparing a fine program for their social on the evening of the sixteenth. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Lauer gave a quilting party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cousin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Muever of Beloit Sunday.

Miss Hannah Logan visited friends in Brookfield last week.

The Misses Fannie Day and Ethel were in Brookfield visitors Wednesday.

**HANOVER.**  
Hanover, Dec. 11.—H. K. Beuchard of Mineral Point was here Thursday on business.

ed her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pember, last week.

Carl Dietrick was in Delavan Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

Mrs. O. Anderson and Miss Ince of Turtle Lake visited at the Chandler home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard and children visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Gage, near Delavan, Sunday.

O. B. Hall and family visited August Kruger and family at Six Corners Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. S. G. Hiney regret his leaving this vicinity, but wish him prosperity in his new home.

**SHOPIERE.**  
Shoepere, Dec. 11.—A full attendance is desired at a meeting of Shopiere Camp No. 1375, M. W. A., to be held Monday, December 18, as there is business of importance to come before the camp.

Mrs. S. K. Sweet invited several old schoolmates to spend Saturday afternoon at her home to meet Mrs. Sayles of Chicago.

Do not forget the fair and chicken pie supper at the Congregational church on Friday, December 15. Open both afternoon and evening.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers on last Saturday. Mrs. Kittie Shimeall was chosen oracle, and Mrs. Carrie Haggart vice oracle.

Rev. Clyde McGee of Clinton preached in the Congregational church on Sabbath morning.

Chicago, December 16th to 23rd. In order to arrange for better facilities in handling the large attendance anticipated for this great annual event and on account of the inability of the builders to complete the magnificent new amphitheatre on time it has been found necessary to postpone the Exposition until the dates above mentioned. All of the events advertised will be held on the days of the week corresponding to the dates arranged for the previous week. All preparations are being made to make the event one long to be remembered. The change in the date will bring it at a season of the year when it will no doubt be more convenient for a larger number to attend.

**Labor Notes**  
Journymen Barbers have been on strike in Akron, O., for nearly two months.

As a result of the intervention of the Trades Council for Terre Haute, Ind., the school board of that city will employ none but union labor hereafter.

Los Angeles Labor Temple sells enough union cigars to keep twenty union cigar makers employed.

Another remarkable demonstration on the part of the unemployed for the purpose of showing their dissatisfaction with the attitude assumed by the government towards their demand for relief, occurred recently in London. Thousands of men, unable to secure work, formed in procession and marched through the streets to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

**JANESVILLE MARKETS**  
Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GEE, N. & SON, DEALERS IN WHEAT, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.  
Dec. 12th, 1905.

FLOUR—1st Patent 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 and 1st out at 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 per sack.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No 1 and 2 North, 85 1/2 to 86 1/2.

NEW EAR CORN—18.00 to 18.50 per ton.

RYE—New 60c per bu.

BARLEY—New 35c per bu.

CLUB—New 17c 3/4.

TRIMITY, SHERIDAN—Retail at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per bu.

BUY at 90 to 100 per bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, 120 000 ton.

BEAN—15.00 to 17 00 each per ton.

STANDARD MIDDINGS, 18.00 each.

COIN MEAT—17.00 to 18 00 per ton.

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SPICER—For ton lard, 14c 3/4.

BUTTER—Dairy, 24c 3/4.

CREAMERY 24c.

POTATOES—60c 3/4.

BOGS—Strictly fresh, 12c 3/4.

QUILTS 95c per bu.

POULTRY, live chickens, 5 to 6 cents; old fowls 5 to 6.

Ducks, dressed—12c 3/4.

Turkeys, dressed—15 to 16c.

Turkeys, live—10 to 11c.

Veal calves, 5 to 6c.

**Buy your Christmas Gifts at Smith's Pharmacy and get a key on THE MONEY BOX**

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If you have a long distance telephone in your home or office, you can find out all the news all the time from all over the world.

Ask for rates from your local manager.

**Wisconsin Telephone Company**

**JOHNSTOWN CENTER**  
Johnstown Center, Dec. 11.—Who can realize it is almost time for Santa Claus again?

Dr. Rockwell is slowly improving.

Mrs. David Carter is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler returned to Delavan Sunday after a three weeks' stay at her home here.

Mrs. Ernest Walker entertained relatives from Fort Atkinson and Harmony last week.

Mrs. M. Pickett of Janesville visited.

**Carving sets**  
**Pocket knives**  
**Razors**  
**Chafing dishes**  
**Trays**  
**Percolators**  
**Coffee pots**  
**Tea pots**  
**Baking dishes**  
**Table knives and forks**  
**Guns**

**Revolvers, Skates, Sleds, Tool Chests, Foot Balls, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves.**

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JANESVILLE, WIS.

## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Ladies sized hats for sale. Call on J. H. Gage, 101 Locust St., Janesville, Wis.

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**FOR SALE**—Two registered Poland China hogs; also, buff, barred and white Plymouth Rock chickens. J. J. Jones, Rt. No. 3, Callie, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—A heater; burns wood or coal; also, a tub. Call on J. J. Jones, Rt. No. 3, Callie, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Fourteen acres with house, barn and tobacco shed on Milton avenue, one mile from P. O., Janesville. Address: C. F. McBride, Oceanview, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—A bargain in a farm, 305 acres, within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind. 235 acres under cultivation; 45 acres bur oak; 40 acres bottom land; first class for stock raising; 25 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 14 acres sandy loam; raises high grade of corn. Improved with nine-room house, woodshed, ice house, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns and sheep barn; 1 1/2 miles from the station on Big Four or R. & W. branch of L. S. & M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A spring water creek running directly across the whole property. Address: A. W. Allen 1022 Tribune Bldg., Chicago.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**MONEY TO LOAN**, Apply at Room 411 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

**HORSES** wintered at the Woodruff farm; grain, water hard, good care. Now phone 9882.

**7 MEAL** Tickets to Watson's restaurant.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on real estate security. F. L. Crampton, 155 West Milwaukee St.

**LOST**, Saturday night, between Dr. Thorne's office and Terrace street—Ladies' pocket book containing money. Finder please leave at 116 Terrace St. and not toward.

**DR. JAMES MILLS**  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.  
Specialist  
Glasses Accurately Fitted.  
Office—West Milwaukee St.  
Both phones. JANESVILLE, WIS.

**Xmas Bells**

**Holly Vines**

**Holly Sprays**

**Holly Wreaths**

**Smith's Pharmacy**  
The Rexall Store.  
Two Registered Pharmacists.

**Special Holiday Excursion Rates**  
For Students and Teachers,  
via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institutions. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

**Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.**

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

**WALDRON, KINMAN & MARVIN,**  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Food moulds not free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## FOR SALE!

### GREAT BARGAIN FOR THE RIGHT MAN

### A Fine, Large Stock and Dairy Farm in Webster County, Missouri,

150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and as a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great



point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R. R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 114x60 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4 ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 130 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 surrey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size, if wanted. I have a nice 373 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre.

Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you. Terms—

one-half cash, balance time. Address

**W. J. LITTS,**

255 Center Avenue, - - JANESVILLE, WIS.

**Furs for Christmas...**

Your wife would like a handsome fur for her, but if you lack the wife buy one for your girl. Our selection of neck pieces is very complete, with a price range from \$2 to \$25. Especially strong is the line of fancy "Zaza" shapes at \$5. Fox Scarfs at \$5, \$7 1/2, \$10 and \$12 1/2. Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf to match, \$2, 2.50, 3.50, 3.75 and \$5 per set. Muffs to match ladies' furs, in all the popular skins, \$3 to \$20.

**Near Seal Coats...**

Have the very best of near seal coats, 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch and 30 inch lengths. Prices, \$35 to \$55. Electric seal coats, 24 inch, plain or with nutra beaver cuffs and reverses, \$25. Fur lined coats, special 45 inch shawl collar and lining of blended squirrel, \$22.50. Holiday specials on all ladies' cloth coats; plenty of new black ones in 50 inch lengths at \$15; others 7.50, 10, 12 1/2 to \$25.

**Simpson DRUGGOODS**

**Earn from \$80 to \$125 Per Month**

WE WANT YOUNG MEN for Firemen and Brakemen, experience unnecessary. High wages, promotion guaranteed. Positions secured as soon as competent. Instructions by mail. Cut out coupon



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Fair and Colder.

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Editorial Room.....77-3

"The absent one has little chance of being the heir." But it's a better chance than has the "absent advertiser" for securing his share of public patronage.

It does cost to have street sewerage done.

The county board is still considering what has hit it.

Even if Witte cannot do anything else the czar wants him to help do some of the worrying.

Witte, it is said, wants to resign. Possibly he knows where he can get a job in a dynamite factory.

As a rival for the most unenviable place in history, Kiev threatens to be a close competitor of Kishinev.

In the cases of Corey and Schwab the youth of the country still can find instructive lessons of a certain kind.

Somehow or other George W. Perkins always manages to get a setback that has a larger salary connected with it.

No doubt a tariff "reduction" plan that results in increasing the duties 25 per cent looks good enough to Senator Lodge.

Let the pass-taking congressman bear up. Others have paid cash fares for railway trips and survived the terrible ordeal.

It would look as though there was going to be a merry scramble for office when the Governor really goes to Washington.

Sakaroff is by no means the first historic personage to demonstrate that rule by tyranny works on the boomerang principle.

Sixty-seven dollars is a pretty small part of a thirteen thousand dollar claim against the city. Whose woodpile was the nigger in?

What the Czar really needs is a safe to lock up his warships in so that those bad boys of his can not capture or destroy any more.

Now is the time for the colleges to abolish football. A few months hence they will be too busy planning for the next season's games.

Secretary Root, who is to court the favor of the South American republics, ought to be able to see what is ahead of him when he strikes Castro's country.

Now that Steve Elkins has come out as a rate regulator maybe some day we shall see Senator Foraker come forward as a tariff reformer.

Mr. Ryan's reasons for purchasing the Equitable were purely philanthropic. Now, who dares to say that we live in a cold, commercial age?

By the time Mr. Williams has completed his plans for "economy" he expects to make Speaker Cannon's program look like the height of prodigal extravagance.

While the north pole remains undiscovered, Capt. Amundsen has found the magnetic pole and is pleased to report that for all practical purposes it is just as good.

That scientist who predicts that Niagara will not disappear for 3,000 years cannot have noted the franchise-pending propensities of the New York state legislature.

While the railways may not make a direct fight against the rate bill, they will have some other ways of letting the president know they are in town.

## FOR TWO STATES.

With the opening of Congress the question of statehood for all of our contiguous territory which is still unadmitted comes to the front. Says the New York Tribune, The President in his message recommends two states, one to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other of Arizona and New Mexico. The Beveridge-Hamilton bill to carry out this project, which went through the House of Representatives at the last session, will be pushed again

and will probably pass. At least it is clear that if it does not pass no new states will be admitted for some time to come. The advocates of four states might just as well realize the impossibility of accomplishing their purpose, and those whose real aim is not obstruction so as to perpetuate the territorial condition for their own purposes, are beginning to take that view.

In Arizona and New Mexico, where the separate statehood idea had most to commend it, many prominent citizens and newspapers have been converted to joint statehood. These territories have been organized long enough to have a certain individuality and pride in remaining separate. Nevertheless, they would soon coalesce, and if they should enjoy a development sufficient to justify admission even as a single state the remembrance of their boundary would be swept away. The two together have diversified industries, which give promise of a stable state. Arizona alone, which is of the two more anxious for separation, has no sufficient guarantee of a permanent population. The mines may give out and leave it like Nevada. Irrigation may develop agriculture greatly, but the area of mountain and irremediable desert is too great for the population of the two territories ever to exceed a convenient number for a single state. Of course, some politicians think two Governors and four Senators much better than half that number. The Pacific railroads might be glad to strengthen their influence in the United States Senate as much as possible. The Arizona mining interests would rejoice to have a small state of their own, or a territory in which they would not have to pay just taxes. A large state which they did not control might assess their property somewhere near its value. All these, together with some unselfish persons moved by sentimental reasons, are against joint statehood. Other people in the two territories are increasingly for it, as the only possible road to admission.

Separation of Oklahoma from Indian Territory has even less to commend it. There is no historic demarcation. The line between the two has never been stable. Oklahoma was established in 1890 without any idea of making a separate territory, but only in order to form a government for the people of that part of Indian Territory who were not subject to tribal rule. It was in a sense the white government of Indian Territory. The jurisdiction extended over a tract in the heart of the territory which had been secured from the Indians and opened to settlement. The

not provided for the automatic addition to this province of other lands which might be ceded by the Indians. So the territory has grown, and the boundary between it and Indian Territory is a wavy line without geographical or political reason for permanency. Aside from the politicians, who want as many offices as possible to distribute, the chief advocates are the adventurers, who are getting rich in Indian Territory and want to remain undisturbed. They doubtless understand that Congress would never think of making Indian Territory into a state. Their agitation tends rather to defeat any action and leave the people of both Oklahoma and Indian Territory out in the cold.

It is time for all who want to see these lands enjoy the benefits of state government to get together behind the only measure that can go through, and thus free themselves from the machinations of those whose appeal to local pride is purely selfish. There is material there for two good states, and we should welcome them. There is not material for four states, and regard for the rights and power of the rest of the country forbids giving any such unjust weight in national affairs to thinly settled territory.

## CURRENT ITEMS

Drunk; Beat His Wife: Dan McCarthy, who lives on Wisconsin street, administered a cruel beating to his wife while in a state of beastly intoxication yesterday afternoon. Officer Champion dragged him to the lock-up and in court this morning he

## Advertises Her Financial Value.

The true worth of a girl in Albania is sometimes readily estimated. When she desires to marry, she collects all her money and mounts it on her head, so that observers may note her financial value.

## Marriage and Heredity.

Signs are not wanting that among educated people questions of heredity are allowed some weight in the contracting of marriages.—The Hospital.

## Herbert Holme

## Crowded with Holiday Shoppers

and crowded with Special Holiday Novelties. Bargains in all departments.

## A Few Suggestions

Dainty Kimonas ..... 69c  
Japanese style, very handsome; correctly made; bell sleeves, light and dark colorings.  
Price each ..... 69c

## Special in Photo Frames 75c

Very handsome, genuine gold plated ornamental photo frames. Very heavy; actually worth double. While they last, each ..... 75c

## Well Made Umbrellas \$1.25

We are offering this week as a leader a high grade paragon frame umbrella; actually worth 1.75. Very pretty handles; price each \$1.25

## French Kid Gloves \$1.00

Our fine quality French kid and Mocha gloves, none better at the price, make very desirable gifts. All colors ..... \$1.00

## Fancy Striped Blankets 89c to \$1.25

If you wish to give something useful why not a pair of fancy blankets. We have a choice assortment of them. Price per pair ..... 89c to \$1.25

Men's Holiday Neckwear 25c to 50c. Extra quality silk neckties put up in pretty dainty boxes. Just what you couldn't think of. Specially priced 25c and 50c.

Fancy Stationery Boxes 10c. Boxes of stationery make nice presents. We have a big line to select from. Prices from upward 10c.

Fancy Silkoline Pillows 45c. Very handsome ready made sofa pillows, wide ruffles; a useful gift. Price each 45c.

Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 25c. A bewildering assortment of handkerchiefs of every description, some remarkable values being given. Beautiful styles, less price than you can buy them elsewhere.

HERBERT HOLME 11 W. Mil. St.

The only line of  
Burnt and  
Raised  
Leather  
Goods in  
the city.

Burnt Leather Pillow  
Tops, Shopping Bags,  
Desk Pads, Picture  
Frames, Etc.  
Large assortment in  
Table Covers. This is a  
sample line and we  
will sell it on a very  
small margin of profit.

PEOPLES DRUG CO.

## We have them

The Famous McDougal  
KITCHEN CABINETS

You know the kind I mean. The one so much advertised in all the leading magazines. They are just received and placed on the floor ready for your inspection. We have also a full line of other makes of Kitchen Cabinets, good cabinets at less money than the McDougal, not quite as well finished as that perhaps but better than most in the market. Of course it goes without saying we have all kinds of desirable

## Furniture for Christmas Gifts

but I am sure the poor tired HOUSEKEEPER would rather have a KITCHEN CABINET to save her steps than a fine Rocker for the parlor, or a diamond for her finger.

## FRANK D. KIMBALL

The Leading Furniture Dealer of Southern Wisconsin.  
18 and 20 West Milwaukee Street.

A Wireless Message  
From Santa Claus

Says he is speeding as fast as his big automobile can run, and he will be at his headquarters in the Toy and Doll Department precisely at

4 P. M. THURSDAY, DEC. 14



Remember  
Thursday,  
4 P. M.

We are  
Showing

A REMARKABLE  
ARRAY OF GOODS SUIT-  
ABLE FOR XMAS  
GIFTS.

## Make Your Selections Now

Stocks of Toys and Dolls will be broken earlier than usual this year. Going fast. You are apt to be disappointed if you wait until the last day or two.

Only 10 More Shopping Days to Xmas

TEN DAY CONSIGNMENT  
SALE OF FURS

A Big Consignment of Ladies' and Misses' Neck Furs, great variety, goes on sale tomorrow. The Department Store will save you money on Furs as it does on other lines. Every Fur unsold Xmas goes back, so we take no risk of carrying over to another season, and can afford to take a small profit.

BUY YOUR FURS NOW!

HANDKERCHIEF DAY--  
WEDNESDAY

Useful presents at small cost. The biggest values obtainable in Ireland and Japan. Remember we buy direct from the importer, and can give you better values and you do not pay us the additional jobbers' profit.

See our Big Values at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Daintiest, prettiest designs you can imagine in Ladies' fine embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs at only 15c and 25c.

Wednesday -- Handkerchief Day--a pretty Japanese Handkerchief Box Free with every 25c purchase of Handkerchiefs.

## BOX PAPER

Fine Stationery in beautiful boxes, great values 8c up to \$2.00 a box. The biggest line in the city by all odds.

Boys' and Girls' Books

Give the boy some of Alger's Books and the girl some of Meade's. 50c Books at 25c only

\$3.50 Universal Game Boards 2.98

The best out. 40 different games can be played on the board.

The  
**LOWELL**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

A  
SILK  
PETTICOAT

is an almost indispensable garment in a woman's wardrobe and is a favored gift. We have just received 300 sample petticoats and offer them at special prices for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$3 to \$15 with special values at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

## HANDK' RCHIEFS

A large showing here at every price from 25c to \$1.50; especially good values at 25c and 50c.

## FURS

We are showing the representative line and for this week offer special figures on muffs, neck pieces, scarfs and children's sets—all prices from 75c up.

## THE MILLINERY DEP'T

announces special cut prices all through the stock. Special: 25c, 35c and 40c fancy ribbons, 15c. \$6 ostrich plumes at \$3; \$3 plumes at \$1.50; \$2 plumes at \$1.

Appreciated would be any of the following items

They are practical and useful. Umbrellas, black and colored, fancy border, \$1.39; hand bags, 50c, 89c and \$1; large gingham aprons with sleeves, 69c; white aprons, 25c, 35c and 50c; flannellette, dressing, saques, 50c and 89c; ebony velvet novelties at one-half price; outing gowns, 39c, 69c and 89c; stock collars, 25c and 50c; silk-lined cashmere gloves, 50c; kid gloves, \$1; sample bed blankets at cost; men's night gowns at sample prices.

Archie Reid & Co.  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Our Stock of  
XMAS  
CANDIES  
Is Now Complete.

And its the best assorted in the city. Chocolate Walnut Creams, and Cream Walnuts, 20c lb. Love Candy, 20c. Tine a Kings, a regular 50c candy at 25c lb. French Nougat, 20c. Fancy Mixed Candy, 15c lb., 2 for 25c. Fresh Broken Tally, 10c lb., 3 for 25c. All kinds of fancy boxes. Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and Sundae, and hot drinks served all the year.

JANESVILLE  
CANDY KITCHEN.  
West Milwaukee Street.

## Xmas Candy

And Tree Decorations. Tinsel and toys, candies and confections. At our two stores are all the fixings of an appropriate celebration of the Yuletide festivities. Several tons of Fancy Box Goods and Sweets in bulk await the eager purchaser of delicious Dainties.

A forethought will recommend advance orders of this necessary adjunct to pleasurable presentations.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S  
2 Stores—30 S. Main St. and on the Bridge.

## BADGER GOLD KILLER

A Sure Pleasant, Mild Remedy FOR ALL COLDS AND FEVERS. 25c.

## 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

Alabaster clear skin, soft, supple white hands secured by using Sartin Skin Cream and Complexion Powder, 25c.  
OST—A hand bag containing sum of money found on or in the City of St. Louis. Finder return to 173 Madison St., Newark.  
OST—A live red hot gold star-shaped pin set with pearls. Finder return to Grubb's grocery store. Newark.



## Human "Steam"; Keeping it Up

This Is the Secret of That Seemingly Tireless Energy Possessed by Some People.

There is another kind of steam than that in which the boy James Watt, watching his mother's tea-kettle, first saw the great possibilities that long since have become realities.

This other kind of steam is human "steam." Some people call this human "steam" by other names. They call it "push," or "hustle," or "get-up," or "life." Well, it's all of these, but after all it's just "steam." It's the power to do things—a seemingly tireless power which some people possess.

If your power is lagging it's possibly because you are neglecting your TEETH, losing their use. No man or woman can keep going long if the teeth are neglected.

Get them fixed up! Dr. Richards gives you the benefit of—  
**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.**  
**CAREFUL SERVICE.**  
**PAINLESS METHODS.** and  
**REASONABLE FEES.**  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

## Go to Williams' Jewelry Store for pretty CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A new line of hot pins from 75c to \$2.00  
**Watches, Rings, etc.**

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**Suits and Overcoats**  
Cleaned and Pressed.  
Made as good as new.

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Beauty, practical value and durability are all represented in sterling silver. It is prized as an heirloom and often forms a valuable chapter in the family history. Many new patterns are shown in table-ware; also an elegant line of toilet articles and fancy pieces. Call early.

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**SMOKERS**

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We have in stock only the Best

Briar with Amber Mouth Pieces.

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Quality.

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## THE APOLLO CLUB'S DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Mrs. Bollman Delights Her Audience with Her Beautiful Voice

Last Evening.

A delightful program and an appreciative audience gave especial zest to the enjoyment of everyone at the Apollo club concert last evening. Never has any singer appeared here who aroused greater enthusiasm than did Mrs. Bollman. She is a finished artist with a most beautiful voice. She sang with ease and abandon a difficult Mozart Aria from the Magic Flute, the high F being as pure and clear as Melba's. For contrast, the group of children's songs were quite as delightful in their way.

Veggs also charmed her audience with her violin. Her tone is large, warm and sympathetic and her playing characterized by great finish in every detail. Miss Bessie Fairchild, a pianist from Beloit, was heard here for the first time. Her playing was spirited and dainty and it is hoped she may be heard here again, as well as the others already mentioned. Miss Bessie Burch, local musician, was well known here and their numbers last evening gained for them new laurels. The next regular meeting of the Apollo club will not occur until after the holidays, Jan. 8th.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

"Raffles" parties are the latest! Particulars at J. Sutherland & Sons. B. of L. F. dance at Assembly hall New Year's night.

The Congregational ladies will have their church sale next Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 1:00 o'clock. Chicken pie supper at 5:30 and will continue until all are served.

The Lowell Dept. store will be open every evening until Christmas. The Lowell Dept. store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Remember the B. of L. F. dance at Assembly hall New Year's night. The ladies of the W. R. G. will meet Friday afternoon at the hall for work.

To the ladies who are thinking of making a present of an opera hat, a seal cap, we advise an early selection, as our lines are complete now. T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Toys and games of all kinds. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's. Fancy china plates of all kinds. Savings Store.

The ladies of the Central Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale and supper in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. Sale opens at one o'clock; supper from 5 to 7:30. Menu: mashed potatoes, scalloped oysters, cold ham, cranberry sauce, biscuit, brown bread, Boston baked beans, salad, cake and coffee—all for 25c.

The public is cordially invited to patronize this sale and supper. Come one; come all.

Christmas tree decorations and candles. Savings Store, Skelly & Wilbur's.

Presents suitable for middle-age and old men, can be found on the T. J. Ziegler Cloth. Co.'s cardigan jacket, jersey coat and sweater counter. Present your gentleman friend with an opera hat. The latest 1906 styles at T. J. Ziegler Cloth. Co.'s.

A nice line of new pictures for Christmas presents. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Most beautiful assortment of silk umbrellas at F. C. Cook & Co.'s for holiday gifts.

An ideal Christmas gift for lady or gentleman—Conzett's famous package. Contains 1/2-oz. bottle each of violet toilet water, Eclipsé Almond cream and Nu-Banum; price, \$1.

Regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, E. N. of A. West Side Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. Election of officers. Victoria Potter Recorder.

A very handsome and acceptable present for a gentleman is an athletic sweater; colors pure white, tan, cardinal, blue or gray; \$4.50, at T. J. Ziegler Cloth. Co.

Massive patterns in solid silver and those rich ebony toilet sets at F. C. Cook & Co.'s are attracting attention.

Leave an order for the Lewis underwear—we will exchange after holidays, if not satisfactory. T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

The Congregational ladies will have their church sale tomorrow, at one o'clock. Chicken pie supper at 5 o'clock, to continue until all are served. Kneff & Hatch's orchestra will play during the supper hours.

A beautiful line of men's negligee and stiff-bosom shirts, at T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co., \$1. \$1.50 and \$2.

We notice by the hustle at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store that their holiday trade is starting in stronger than ever. They certainly have the stock this year for Christmas buyers. The entire family can fill its wants.

The stock of holiday umbrellas at the Ziegler Co., \$1.50, \$3 and \$5, was never so complete. Don't make a selection until you see ours.

Prime mercerized list half hose for gentlemen at T. J. Ziegler Cloth. Co., a most suitable gift, 50c.

Charles S. Dodge of Monroe spent Sunday in Janesville.

More Mining Companies: The Koh-Inoor Blende Mining Co., capitalized at \$125,000, with headquarters at Beloit, has been incorporated by F. E. Kunz, A. N. Figenbaum, E. Dahlberg, F. C. Stevens, and L. J. Rogers. The Russell Mining Co., capitalized at \$50,000, with the principal office at Janesville, has been organized by Charles E. Pierce, E. A. Kemmerer, and John L. Fisher. The articles of incorporation of both concerns have been filed with the register of deeds.

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold a special meeting Friday, Dec. 15. All members are requested to be present.

## OTIS SKINNER IN CLYDE FITCH PLAY

"His Grace De Grammont" Charmed a Large Audience at Myers Theatre Last Evening.

Through a series of magnificent stage pictures, presenting in marvelous detail the elegance, extravagance, and quaint conceits of a fanciful age, which, by reason of its very contrast, has a peculiar fascination and appeal to the imagination in modern, matter-of-fact times, moved the comedy of "His Grace De Grammont," presented by Otis Skinner and his company at the Myers theatre last evening. Costumes of exquisite beauty adorned the courtiers and gallants who strutted, swept their plumed bonnets in low bows, exchanged pretty compliments, and talked unreservedly and almost exclusively of their own and others' affairs of the heart. Likewise the women, who devoted all their time to the arts of coquetry and the petty jealousies, scandals, and intrigues resulting, with almost never a thought of the real values, standards, and possibilities in life. That was court life in the England of 1670, under the reign of Charles II., or at least Clyde Fitch's version of it.

Around the central figure of the Count de Grammont, is woven a texture of intrigue which finally leads him to defy the king and court the headsman's block. This is Otis Skinner's part. Always a favorite here, he brought no disappointment to his admirers last evening, though some complained of partially losing sight of that mobile and expressive countenance behind a wig. A Chicago dramatic writer after witnessing the play gave this verdict: "He is eager, authoritative, and as sincere as an artist of his sober, thoughtful temperament could be in a role that is all romantic buncombe."

Watson Pyre joined the company in Janesville last evening and with only three rehearsals acquitted himself very creditably in the part of Lord Arlington. Peyton Carter was excellent in the role of the rival, insinuating, and persuasive Lord Jermyn. Miss Jessie Eustice gave an animated interpretation of the most difficult of the feminine roles—that of Lady Castlemaine, and Laura Clifton was quite acceptable as Elisabeth Hamilton. The "duel" between Mrs. Middleton and Miss Warmaster, well portrayed by Marion Abbott and Helen Ware, was one of the most laughable incidents of the play.

## FRIGHTENED BY AN AUTO. TEAM HITCHED TO A LOAD OF HAY MADE WILD DASH

Will Quade, the Driver, Hurled to Ground and Injured—Passed Senseless Night.

On South Main street yesterday afternoon a team hitched to a load of hay and driven by Will Quade, who resides on the Captain Van Kirk farm five miles east of town, became frightened by an auto and made a wild dash for several blocks. In the run several rigs were narrowly missed and several blocks down from Milwaukee street the wagon was wrecked. Quade was hurled to the ground from his high position and his leg hurt. He was picked up by a passer-by and taken to Dr. Cunningham's office, where examination proved though no bone was broken the ankle was very seriously sprained. Quade passed a sleepless night, the injury being very painful, and it will be some time before he will be able to walk. The team was somewhat scratched.

## MORTUARY NEWS

**Nelson Cole**  
All that is mortal of the late Nelson Cole was tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. The last sad rites were performed at the home at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. Vaughan officiating. Song services were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor. The attendance was large and the floral tributes many. The pallbearers were Sutton Norris, George Hanthorn, E. S. Carpenter, and LeRoy Holloway.

**Mrs. Marietta Phelps**  
Loving friends and admirers paid their last respects to the late Mrs. Marietta Moore Phelps this afternoon. The funeral was from the home, 155 Pleasant street, at two o'clock and Rev. J. H. Tippetts spoke most kindly of the many high qualities of the deceased. Song services were furnished by Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. C. F. Yates and Messrs. C. Van Kirk and George Paris. The pallbearers were Wilbur Carle, John Hayner, Eugene Lowell, G. W. Palmer, S. Clark Burnham and William H. H. Macdon. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. L. N. Williamson**  
The remains of the late Mrs. L. N. Williamson were tenderly interred in the place of final rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral being held from the home on St. Lawrence Place at two o'clock. Rev. J. W. Laughlin officiated and musical services were rendered by Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. C. F. Yates, and Messrs. George H. Robinson and George Paris. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The pallbearers were E. F. Carpenter, O. D. Bates, A. C. Pond and R. M. Bostwick.

**Notice of Dissolution**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Ben Plowright and C. W. Butler under the firm name of Plowright & Butler, conducting the Troy Steam Laundry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Plowright retiring. Mr. Butler will continue the business, assuming all responsibilities and collecting all accounts. Signed  
**BEN PLOWRIGHT,**  
**C. W. BUTLER.**

## THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helms street: registered: highest, 48; lowest, 29; at 2 a. m., 30; at 3 p. m., 41; wind, northwest; beautiful day, changing to cloudy.

Buy it in Janesville.

## MANY PLEASED BY JUBILEE SINGERS

Delightful Music and Real Comedy Furnished by Colored Troupe at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

With those delightful melodies born and cultured on the old plantations, of the south and the real comedy which is characteristic of the negro, the Slayton Jubilee Singers, a thoroughly trained company of eight, furnished the second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course in the auditorium of the Association building last evening. The audience, though there were numerous counter attractions, reached the capacity of the hall. The jubilee numbers, the vocal solos and a few of the late song hits, rendered by naturally musical and cultured voices, were excellent. The whistling of Mr. Washington, the piano solos of the accompanist, and the piccolo solo, all exceptionally good, varied the program. Humor and wit were parts of the entire entertainment and the audience was kept in a roar of laughter from the opening to the close.

## MISS SUE JEFFRIS HOSTESS OF EIGHTY

Entertaining This Afternoon—Orchestral and Vocal Music and Refreshments.

The third and last of a series of unique and very pleasurable afternoon parties given by Miss Sue Jeffris is taking place this afternoon, at the residence of David Jeffris on South Jackson street. The parlors and dining-room are prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and green foliage and the tables bedecked with carnations. The guests numbering eighty were received at half-past two o'clock and a musical program was given. The Kneff and Hatch orchestra played and Miss Robena Keller, who is now studying in Chicago under Professor Tomlins, sang. At half-past four light refreshments are to be served at small tables. The two former receptions were held on Wednesday, December 6, and on Saturday, the ninth. At the music was rendered by the Kneff and Hatch orchestra and readings furnished by Miss Bernice Ford of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. S. S. Jeffris. Both proved exceptionally enjoyable affairs and about ninety were present at each.

## CRIMINAL NEWS

**Is Being Tried.** Officer Patrick Fanning is being tried this afternoon by the Fire and Police commission on charges brought by Fred Luebke, a saloon-keeper, of conduct unbecoming an officer.

**Made Medical Examiner.** Dr. Fred Sutherland has been appointed medical examiner of the Fire and Police Commission.

**Sent to Waukesha.** Roy Saunders, a fourteen-year-old boy against whom his adopted parents preferred charges of theft, was committed to the industrial school at Waukesha yesterday. They complained that he stole fifty cents. The boy admitted a previous theft of a small sum of money about a year ago. He will remain in the industrial school until he is twenty-one years old.

**Charge of Non-Support.** Webster Peters was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife and her relatives on the charge of non-support. When he appeared in municipal court his hearing was set for Wednesday morning and bail was fixed at \$500. Not being able to furnish the same he was taken to the county jail. Now his family have relented and propose not to appear against him.

## Fancy China.... for Christmas Gifts

Remember the table if you would please the careful house keeper with a Christmas gift. Beautiful assortment of English, French, German and Japanese China offered at our usual low prices.

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. C. Jackson is in Milwaukee. G. A. Metcalf and wife and Mrs. M. F. Green are in Milwaukee. G. W. Gower is in Milwaukee. Misses Alice and Daisy Spencer and Miss Gertrude Eager of Evansville attended the Otis Skinner production at Myers Grand last evening. Stanley B. Smith, President of the First National Bank, is seriously ill at his home in Forest Park.

George W. Bresce went to Edgerton on business this morning. Miss Mary Gago is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and is able to be up.

Oscar Rowe was an Edgerton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atherton entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atherton of Milton Sunday.

Miss Fannie Parsons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt, has returned to her home in Chicago.

J. G. DeLong returned to Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennecah are happy over the arrival Sunday morning of a ten-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanley of Edgerton visited here Sunday.

Charles Martin was an Atton visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Hays visited her parents in Edgerton Sunday.

Donald Spooner of Montana, a son of Roger Spooner and nephew of the Senator, went to Chicago this morning after a few days' visit with Louis Gage.

Mrs. Warren McManus and daughter, Katherine, of Edgerton were the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Sutherland Sunday.

Harry Jone went to Chicago today on business.

Orville Morse was an Edgerton visitor Sunday.

## SPINACH GREENS

Fresh picked spinach, 12 1/2c lb. Round hot-house radishes, 5c each. Hot-house leaf lettuce, 5c each. Canadian snow apples, from the Prince of Quebec, 70c pk. Sweet Indian River oranges, 40c doz. Fullen hammy barts, 25c doz. Fine patent flour, 50-lb. bag, \$1.15. Dutch Java coffee, 2-lb. can, for 45c. Paul Reverse reception coffees, 35, 30, 25 and 20c lb. Sour cream fried cakes, 10c doz. Boston brown bread, 5c loaf. Cottage cheese, 5c bail. Florida grape fruit, largest grown, 2 for 25c; very large, 10c each. Currant loaf, 8c each. Cream pumpkin pies, 20 and 10c. Covered pies, 20 and 10c. Imported Spanish onions, 20c lb. Imported Spanish onions, 7c lb. Large chives, table raisins, 25c lb. Fancy bananas, 10, 15 and 20c doz. **CRUBB PRODUCE CO.**

## WEDNESDAY SPECIAL SALE.

**LOWELL CO.**

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1  
Sprague-Warner World's Fair Flour, Best Patent, \$1.10  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel ..... 15c  
Large Cal. Navel Oranges, Doz. .... 25c  
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Finest Honey ..... 15c  
Large Crown Figs ..... 15c  
3 Cans Solid Pack Pumpkin, 25c  
2 3/4-lb. Cans Solid Pack Tomatoes ..... 25c  
3 Cans Ex. Sifted Peas ..... 25c  
4 Cans Early June Peas ..... 25c  
3 Cans Pure Food Corn ..... 25c  
Baker's Chocolate ..... 25c  
Baker's Cocoa ..... 18c  
Pure N. Y. Cider, Gal. .... 25c  
Another Lot of Those Glass Bottles Preserved Raspberries, Worth 35c, Good, for 15c  
3 Pkgs. 4 Crown Raisins ..... 25c  
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## WATCHES "FLEEK'S WINDOW"

Our watch stock is now complete and comprises only new ones and latest styles, none of them from the factories over a few months. It consists of the best known and most reliable makes, including the famous Elgin, Waltham, Dueber-Hampden, and many others. In watch cases, we have one of the largest assortments in the city: solid gold, gold-filled, with twenty- and twenty-five-year guarantees, and enameled, and other cases, lots of them. Our prices are lower than those quoted by others, as our satisfied customers and increasing business must indicate. Our Mr. Fatzinger is well known in the city and known to be an expert in watches. He would be glad to assist you in making a selection or a comparison of prices.

**"FLEEK'S"**

15 West Milwaukee St.

Janesville, Wis.

**Great Lecture**

Father Dunne, acknowledged by all the Catholic clergy to be the greatest lecturer in the state, will lecture at St. Mary's hall Tuesday, Dec. 12. Admission, 25 cents.

**A. J. CLEVELAND HOME**

**FROM MICHIGAN MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH**

A. J. Cleveland, who went to Three Rivers, Mich., some time ago for medical treatment, being seriously affected with diphtheritic paralysis, has returned home much improved in health and with excellent prospects of a very rapid recovery.

**ABOUT CIGARS.**

Smith Drug Co. Tell What Janesville Smokers Most Enjoy.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Smith of Smith Drug Co., "to see the different selections of cigars made in our store in the course of a day, and hear each man's reason for his preference." Continuing, he said that the majority of Janesville smokers now prefer a Wadsworth Bros' Chico.



## WAY TO CONTROL LIFE INSURANCE

Mr. Landis of Indiana Finds Road Around Supreme Court Wall.

### SOLVES DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Plan to Use Power of Congress in District of Columbia and the Territories to Secure Regulation by Federal Board.

Washington, Dec. 12.—An important and promising move toward federal regulation of life insurance was made Monday, when Representative Frederick Landis of Indiana introduced a bill which may open up a way to supervision and inspection of life insurance by the government and to full publicity as to all life insurance business, through the department here at Washington.

Federal control of life insurance, or at least effective supervision, has been talked of all over the country. President Roosevelt has urged it in two messages; bar associations and eminent lawyers have discussed it. But everyone has run against a stone wall in Supreme Court decisions that insurance is not interstate commerce and that therefore congress has no constitutional power to regulate it. Unless the Supreme Court can be induced to change its attitude, or a constitutional amendment can be adopted, federal regulation and supervision seems destined to remain a mere dream.

The young Indiana congressman, after long study, has hit upon a clever and apparently successful means of solving the problem. His bill is certain at least to give rise to much discussion, and it is hoped congress can be induced to take it up.

#### Based on Congressional Power.

Mr. Landis' basic idea is that, while congress has no power, apparently, to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia, in the territories and in the insular possessions of the United States is absolute. Hence he provides in his bill that a bureau of insurance shall be added to the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a superintendent, an actuary and a staff of employees. Every insurance corporation doing business in the District of Columbia, the territories or the insular possessions of the United States is required by law to make report to this bureau Sept. 1 every year. The bill stipulates what those reports shall contain—not the perfunctory statements so often furnished state insurance departments, but full and complete details of all operations during the previous year, down to the minutest detail.

An important provision is the informational power given the federal life insurance superintendent. The bill stipulates that he may call upon any company for facts and they must be promptly forthcoming, in writing. He may visit the offices of any company doing business in federal territory, and all books and records of every description must be thrown open to him and his assistants. He shall have power to place insurance officials under oath and compel them to reveal the nature of all transactions. Any company that refuses such information cannot continue to do business in the District of Columbia or the territories.

#### TAWNEY IS LEADER.

Minnesota Representative Heads the Committee on Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Several important changes are noted in the composition of house committees as announced by Speaker Cannon. Representative Tawney of Minnesota becomes chairman of the committee on appropriations and the leader of the majority on the floor of the house. This chairmanship is the most important in the gift of the speaker, and the selection of Mr. Tawney for the place is a high compliment.

Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis is made chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, a committee which will not have much to do at this session, but which usually authorizes the expenditure of millions of dollars for public buildings throughout the country.

Representative Smith of Illinois is made chairman of the committee on levees and the improvements of the Mississippi river. Illinois retains all its important chairmanships, except that of the committee on claims, which Representative Graft loses, to become a member of the appropriations committee, and the committee on revision of laws, which the delegation loses through the retirement from congress of Vespasian Warner, now commissioner of pensions.

#### Dismisses Mitchell Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Fuller directed the issuance of an order dismissing the appeal of the late Senator Mitchell in the case against him.

#### Illinois Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A number of Illinois federal appointments were sent to the senate Monday. The list comprised Charles B. Morrison, to be district attorney at Chicago; William A. Northcott, to be attorney for the southern district of Illinois; William E. Trautmann, to be attorney for the eastern district; Charles P. Hitch, to be marshal for the eastern district, and Leon A. Townsend to be marshal for the southern district. All the appointees have been discharging the duties of their office for months, and both senators have endorsed their appointments.

#### Goes to Relieve Marines.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The cruiser Columbia sailed from the League Island navy yard for Colon, with 750 marines to relieve those who have completed two years' service, and bring them home for Christmas.

#### Sends Letters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A rural free delivery carrier at Little Rocking, Ohio, must give up either the business of selling skunk skins or his job in the department. Letters and newspapers have been delivered in a highly odorous condition.

#### Illinois Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Illinois postmasters named by the president Monday were: William H. Voelpel, Morton; George H. Foster, Tonica; George J. Patterson, Genoa; Sidney B. Miller, Cairo; Albert W. McIntire, Mendota; Hibben S. Corwin, Peru; Loren E. Wheeler, Springfield; William H. Gilliam, Vienna.

#### National Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, submitting its monthly report, finds that the condition of winter wheat on Dec. 7 was 94.1. The acreage of winter wheat was 31,841,000 acres, an increase of 6 per cent over the area shown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter rye was 95.4.

#### To Pass on Gholz Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The question of the federal court's jurisdiction in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky in 1900, was brought before the supreme court of the United States Monday in the form of a motion, filed in behalf of the state of Kentucky, for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus commanding United States Judge Cochran to remand the case to the state courts and restore the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff of Scott county, where the man's fourth trial was about to begin when the federal judge intervened. No date was set for the hearing.

#### Statehood Boomers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A delegation from Oklahoma and Indian territory, 150 strong, including speechmakers and sweet singers, descended on the capitol Monday to urge statehood for the two territories. They called first on Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, but the crowd was so large that he had to receive it in the corridor. He promised that the people of the territories should not be disappointed, and then Helen Renstrom, 15 years old, of Oklahoma City, sang three verses from "Oklahoma," the joint statehood song. Half of the members of the capitol, including several senators, were attracted to the gathering. Then the delegation visited the house end of the capitol and secured much encouragement from the leaders there.

#### Illinois Guardsmen Lead.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Illinois has the best national guard in the west and one of the best in the country, according to army officers who have seen the reports of the inspectors sent out by the war department to look over the militia of the various states. According to reports, only New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which spend vast sums on their militia, excel Illinois in point of efficient equipment, while as to the men and their fitness for the duties and life of a soldier Illinois is not surpassed anywhere. There is some lack of modern equipment in the Illinois militia which might be remedied by merely making a requisition on the government. The national guardsmen, however, are well armed, and should a war break out Illinois would be the first state in the west to be asked for troops.

#### Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Minister—John Barreft, Oregon, to Colombia; John Hicks, Wisconsin, to Chile; William W. Russell, District of Columbia, to Venezuela; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, to Cuba.

Secretaries of Embassies and Legations—R. S. Reynolds, Ill., to Rome; Paxton P. Hibben, Indiana, at St. Petersburg; Henry L. Jones, Wisconsin, at Havana; Roger S. Boutwell, Illinois, at The Hague.

Consul General—Edward H. Ozmun, Minnesota, at Coburg, Germany.

Consuls—Francis B. Keene, Wisconsin, at Geneva, Switzerland; Gabriel B. Ravendal, South Dakota, at Dawson City, Canada; John B. Richardson, Kansas, at Jalapa, Mexico; E. E. Young, South Dakota, at Smyrna, Turkey; William Harrison Bradley, Illinois, at Manchester, England; Harry A. Conant, Michigan, at Windsor, Ont.; James W. Davidson, Minnesota, at Antung, China; Thomas D. Edwards, South Dakota, at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico; Ernest L. Harris, Illinois, at Chemnitz, Saxony; Marshal—Seth Bullock, district of South Dakota.

#### Big Sum to Fight Typothetae.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is announced by officers of Typographical union No. 6 that \$100,000 has been guaranteed in assessments on the members of the union to carry on the fight with the Typothetae for the eight hour work day.

REUBEN PALMER, A FORMER RESIDENT OF HARMONY, IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Edwin Martin Thrown From Wagon by Dropping of Wheel, and Back Wrenched.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Harmony, Dec. 11.—News has been received that Reuben Palmer, an old resident of the town of Harmony, but who has lived at Brookings, South

Dakota, several years, is in a critical condition, having had a stroke of paralysis Nov. 25, and is now helpless, his right side being paralyzed. Edwin Martin is confined to his bed, being unable to sit up as the result of having his back severely strained by one of the wheels of the wagon in which he was riding dropping into a deep gutter, and to escape being thrown from the seat, his back was wrenched very severely. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Chris Peterson will have an auction on Thursday. Frank Wilcox will be the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossman of Janesville were entertained at the home of George Wilcox Sunday. Miss Lena Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Martin.

#### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Will More were in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Myra Capen of Delavan and Andrew Brothman visited at A. W. Chamberlain's Sunday.

Milton Wilkins had the misfortune to lose a horse one day the past week. Ruth Dykeman was home from Delavan Saturday and Sunday.

The L. I. S. will have a bazaar at the church Friday night, December 15; if it should be stormy they will have it Saturday night. Come and buy your Xmas presents. A lunch will be served.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Delavan visited at Chas. Robinson's Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Wilkins visited her mother, Mrs. S. Stewart, at Richmond Thursday.

Mrs. Jasper Serl came home Friday after spending a week with relatives in Janesville.

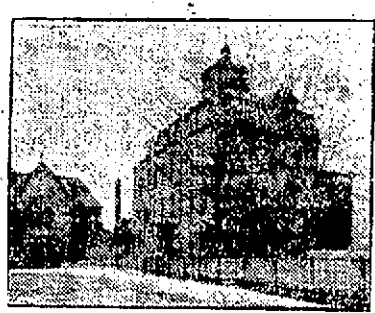
Mrs. Chas. Stoper and daughter of Darien visited at Dan Williams.

Miss Cory and her scholars will give an entertainment in the hall Friday night, December 22. The proceeds will go toward a book-case.

Wilson Dodge received the sad news of the death of his uncle, Orange Carter of Elkhorn, Monday.

#### Gets Divorce From Rejane.

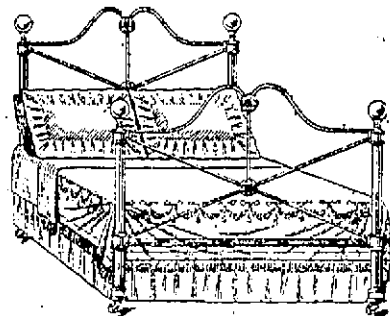
Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville theater, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mme. Rejane, the well-known French actress.



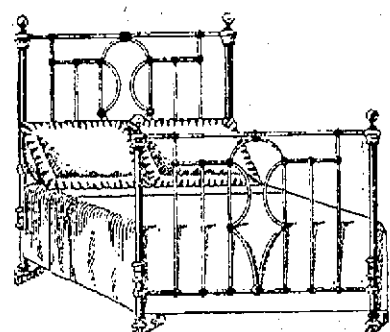
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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Capt. Samuel S. Brown, multimillionaire coal operator and well known horseman, is dead. Capt. Brown's death was due to stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for a year.

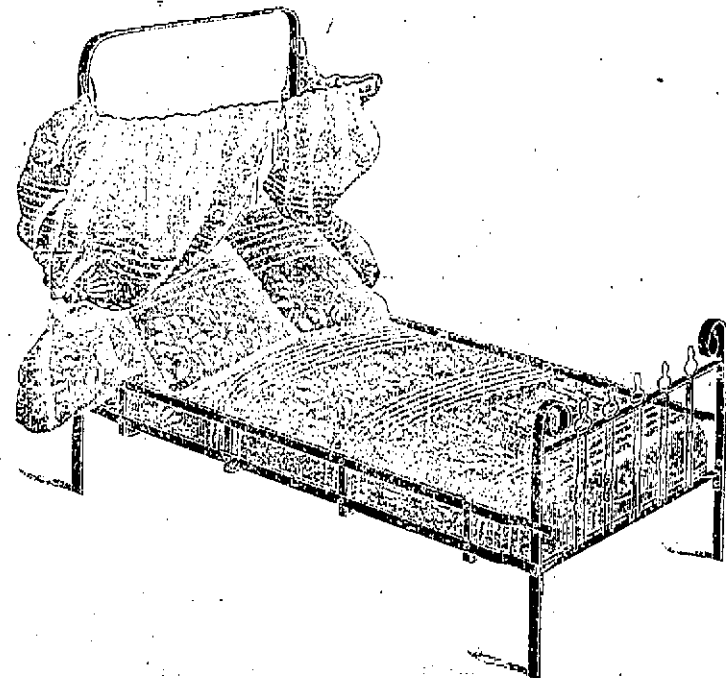
#### Successor to Chapelle.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—Clergymen are arriving here to testify to Rome candidates for the succession to Archbishop Chapelle, who fell a victim to yellow fever.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

I WATCHED him with a kind of fascination until he disappeared through the door of the cabin. I could guess what it had cost him to drag himself from his bed, what agony of apprehension must have been upon him to make him take the risk. The Journalist, puzzled at my not returning, unable to keep silence, suspecting, perhaps, some plot against himself, had doubtless gone to the hospital and told him of my appearance—there had been no way for me to guard against that. He had easily guessed the rest. He had only to consult the passenger list to assure himself that Mr. Royce and I were aboard. And he was following us, hoping—what? What could a man in his condition hope to accomplish? What need was there for us to fear him? And yet there was something about him—something in the atmosphere of the matter almost terrified me.

I came back to earth to find that Royce and Mrs. Kemball had drifted away together and that my companion was regarding me from under half-closed lids with a little smile of amusement.

"So you're awake again, Mr. Lester?" she asked. "Do you often suffer attacks of that sort?"

"Hardly, no," I stammered. "The fact is, I—"

"You looked quite dismayed," she continued relentlessly. "You seemed positively horror-stricken. I saw nothing formidable about him."

"No, you don't know him," I retorted and stopped, lest I should say too much.

"I think we'd better sit down," she said, smiling. "Your knees seem to be still somewhat shaky."

So we sought a seat near the stern, where we could watch the city sink gradually away in the distance as the great boat glided smoothly out into the bay.

I confess I was worried. I had not thought for a moment that Martigny would have the temerity to board the same boat with us—yet, it was not so wonderful after all, since he could not guess that I suspected him, that I knew him and Madame, that I was the same person. That was my great advantage. In any event we were in no danger from him. He was probably following us only that he might warn his confederates, should we seem likely to discover them. Certainly they were in no present danger of discovery; and perhaps might never be. But his following us, his disregard of the grave danger to himself, gave me a new measure of his savage determination to battle us. I found myself more and more beginning to fear him.

Should I inform Mr. Royce of this new development? I asked myself. Then I remembered the doctor's words. He must have rest and quiet during the coming week.

"I trust that I'm not in the way, Mr. Lester?" inquired a low, provoking voice at my side, and I awoke to the fact that I had again been guilty of forgetting my companion.

"Miss Kemball," I began desperately, "let me confess that I'm in an exceedingly vexatious situation. The fact that I can't ask advice makes it worse."

"You can't ask even Mr. Royce?" she queried, with raised brows.

"The least of all. You see, he's just recovering from a severe nervous breakdown."

"I see," she nodded.

I glanced at her again—at the open, candid eyes, the forceful mouth and chin—and I took a sudden resolution.

"Miss Kemball," I said, "I'm going to ask your help—that is, if I may."

"Of course you may."

"Well, then, that man who came on board last is the inveterate enemy of both Mr. Royce and myself. We're trying to unearth a particularly atrocious piece of villainy in which he's concerned. I have reason to believe him capable of anything and a very deal of cleverness. I don't know what he may plot against us, but I'm certain he'll plot something. Mr. Royce doesn't even know him by sight and shouldn't be worried, but unless he's forewarned he may walk right into danger. I want you to help me keep an eye on him—to help me keep him out of danger. Will you help me?"

"Why, certainly," she cried. "So we're to have a mystery—just we two?"

"Just we two," I assented.

"She looked at me doubtfully."

"I must remember Mr. Graham's warning," she said. "You haven't invented this astonishing story just to entertain me, Mr. Lester?"

"On my word, no," I responded a little bitterly. "I only wish I had!"

"There!" she said contritely. "I shouldn't have doubted. Forgive me, Mr. Lester. Only it seemed so fantastic, so improbable!"

"It is fantastic," I assented, "but unfortunately, it is true. We must keep an eye on M. Martigny, or Bethune."

"Which is his real name?"

"Those are the only ones I know, but I doubt if either is the true one."

Royce and Mrs. Kemball joined us at a moment later, and we sat watching the low, distant Long Island shore until the boat summoned us to lunch. A word to the steward had secured us one of the small tables in an alcove at the side. Our first meal at sea was a merry one. Mr. Royce, seeming in such spirits that I was more than ever determined not to disturb him with the knowledge of Martigny's presence.

As the moments passed my fears seemed more and more ungrounded for.

It was quite possible, I told myself, that I had been making a bogey of my own imaginings. The Frenchman did not appear in the saloon, and after-ward on inquiry of the ship's doctor developed the fact that he was seriously ill and quite unable to leave his stateroom.

I may as well confess at once that I was seaisick. It came next morning, ten minutes after I had left my berth, not a violent sickness, but a faintness and giddiness that made me long for my berth again. But Mr. Royce would not hear of it. He got me out on deck and into my chair, with the fresh breeze blowing full in my face. There was a long line of chairs drawn up there, and from the faces of most of their occupants I judged they were far more miserable than I.

After awhile the doctor came down the line and looked at each of us, stopping for a moment's chat.

"Won't you sit down a minute, doctor?" I asked when he came to me, and motioned to Mr. Royce's chair.

"Why, you're not sick?" he protested, laughing.

"It wasn't about myself I wanted to talk," I said. "How's your other patient, the one who came aboard last?"

His face sobered in an instant.

"Martigny is his name," he said, "and he's in very bad shape. He must have been desperately anxious to get back to France. Why, he might have dropped over dead there on the gang plank."

"It's a disease of the heart?"

"Yes, far advanced. He can't get well, of course, but he may live on indefinitely, if he's careful."

"He's still confined to his bed?"

"Oh, yes. He won't leave it during the voyage if he takes my advice. He's got to give his heart just as little work as possible or it'll throw up the job altogether."

I turned the talk to other things, and in a few moments he went on along his rounds. But I was not long alone, for I saw Miss Kemball coming toward me.

"So mad de mer has laid its hand on you, too, Mr. Lester?" she cried.

"Only a finger," I said. "But a finger is enough. Won't you take pity on a poor landsman and talk to him?"

"But that's reversing our positions," she protested, sitting down, nevertheless, to my great satisfaction. "It was you who were to be the entertainer! Is our Mephisto abroad yet?" she asked in a lower tone.

"Mephisto is still wrestling with his heart, which, it seems, is scarcely able to furnish the blood necessary to keep him going. The doctor tells me that he'll probably spend the voyage abroad."

"So there'll be nothing for us to do after all! Do you know, I was longing to become a female Lecoq!"

"Perhaps you may still have the chance," I said gloomily. "I doubt very much whether Mephisto will consent to remain inactive."

She clapped her hands and nodded a laughing recognition to one of the passing promenaders.

"You're going to Paris, aren't you, Miss Kemball?" I asked.

"To Paris—yes. You too?"

"We go first to Etretat," I said and stopped as she leaned, laughing, back in her chair.

"Why, what's wrong with that?" I demanded, in some astonishment.

"Wrong? Oh, nothing. Etretat's a most delightful place—only it recalled to me an amusing memory of how my mother was one day scandalized there by some actresses who were bathing. But it's hardly the season for Etretat. The actresses have not yet arrived. You'll find it dull."

"We will not stay there long," I said.

"But tell me about it!"

"Etretat," said my companion, "is a beautiful resort. It has a beach of gravel where people bathe all day long. When one's tired of bathing there are the cliffs and the downs, and in the evening there's the casino. You know French, Mr. Lester?"

"Oh, I know the phrase made immortal by Mark Twain."

"Avez-vous du vin?"—yes.

"And I think I also have a hazy recollection of the French equivalents for bread and butter and cheese and meat. We shan't starve. Besides, I think Mr.

Royce can help. He's been to France."

"Of course—and here he comes to claim his chair."

"I won't permit him to claim it if you'll use it a little longer," I protested.

"Oh, but I must be going." And she arose, laughing. "Have I been a satisfactory entertainer?"

"More than satisfactory; I'll accept no other."

"But you won't need any at all after this morning—I don't really believe you're ill now!"

She nodded to Royce and moved away without waiting for my answer.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday passed, with only such incidents to enliven them as are common to all voyages, but I saw that quiet and sea air were doing their work well with my companion and that he was steadily regaining his normal health, so I felt more and more at liberty to devote myself to Miss Kemball, in such moments as she would permit me, and I found her fascination increasing in a ratio quite geometrical. Martigny was still abroad, and so the ship's doctor told me, was improving very slowly.

It was Tuesday evening that Mrs. Kemball and her daughter joined us on the promenade, and we found a seat in the shadow of the wheelhouse and sat for a long time, talking of many things, watching the moonlight across the water. At last we arose to return, and Royce and Mrs. Kemball started on ahead.

"Two more days and we'll be at Havre," I said. "I'll be very sorry."

"Sorry? I've never have suspected you of such a fondness for the ocean."

"Oh, it's not the ocean," I protested, and what with the moonlight and the soft light and the opportunity—the time and the place and the loved one, all together—would have uttered I know not what folly had she not sprung suddenly forward with a sharp cry of alarm.

"Mr. Royce," she cried. "Mother!"

"They stopped and turned toward her just as a heavy spar crashed to the deck before them."

To Be Continued.

## FISHING DISPUTE UNSETTLED.

Change in British Cabinet Delays Decision in Controversy.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 12.—The colonial government has been informed from England that owing to a change in the British cabinet it is unlikely that there will be any decision respecting the fishery dispute with Americans for several weeks. Officials here think that as herring fishing ends within a month negotiations probably will be prolonged until next summer.

## WAGON IS ROBBED OF JEWELRY.

While Express Driver Is Absent Thief Secures \$2,500 Plunder.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Three packages containing jewelry, watch cases and works to the value of \$2,500, disappeared from an express wagon here. The packages were left under the seat while the driver stepped across the street. When he returned they were gone. They were consigned to jewelry firms in Houston and were about to be delivered.

## Missing Woman Is Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A young woman who died in a hospital here was identified by Charles F. Bonnett, president of the Bonnett Manufacturing company, Canton, Ohio, as his niece, Miss Blanche M. Madigan of Cleveland. All trace of her had been lost for three years.

## Sultan Accepts Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers.

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## LAWSON MAY UPSET THE PLAN

Placing of Man Identified With the Great Octopus at Head of Concern May Bring Shower of Proxies to the Bostonian.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Mutual Life Insurance company passed into the control of the Standard Oil Monday by an agreement to elect Charles A. Peabody president of the company at Wednesday's meeting of the board of trustees.

This makes the second of the big three that has passed into the hands of the Rockefeller-Morgan-Ryan combination since the upheaval in the life insurance business. When the time is ripe for sweeping out the McCall crowd in the New York Life it is expected that the same combination, through George W. Perkins, head of the Morgan forces in the board, and James Stillman, head of the Rockefeller forces among the trustees, will also swing that company into the hands of the triumvirate.

Aroused to fever pitch by the fear of Charles E. Hughes becoming president of the Mutual Life, H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil forces in the trust, turned loose his war dogs on the trustees of the company Monday, and before the business was ended he had a big majority of them pledged to vote for Mr. Peabody at Wednesday's meeting.

## Rogers Engineers Deal.

He also won over a majority of the nominating committee appointed last Wednesday for the specific purpose of selecting a candidate to take the place of Frederick Cromwell, the temporary president. This committee is composed of Elbridge T. Gerry, James N. Jarvis, Dumont Clarke, Stuyvesant Fish, and William H. Truesdale, and it will recommend the election of Mr. Peabody.

Fear of Standard Oil vengeance drove to cover practically all of the reform element that has been trying to keep the presidency open until the Trustees house cleaning committee has time to make a thorough investigation of the internal affairs of the company and until Charles E. Hughes should end official connection with the Armstrong committee and be in a position to consider an offer of the presidency of the company.

The acceptance of Charles A. Peabody was a bitter pill for many of the trustees to swallow. Though they agreed to vote for him when the hardest kind of pressure was put upon them, they fear his election as president will prove an unwise move, and detrimental to the interests of the Mutual Life because of the Standard Oil connections, and the fact that he is the personal counsel of George F. Baker, who has been Mr. Rogers' right hand man in the struggle to get control of the company for the Rockefeller-Morgan-Ryan combination.

Plan Investigation.

It is the purpose of the combination, after the election of its man as president, to make an investigation of the company, and in the hope of appeasing the public demand for reform, to retire the following officers, who were closely identified with the McCurdy administration:

Robert A. Granpis, first vice-president.

Walter R. Gillette, second vice-president.

Frederick Cromwell, treasurer, and at present temporary president.

A number of changes among the minor officers will also be made.

One of the trustees of the Mutual, who all along through the internal fight has been prominently identified with the reform element, and who admitted that circumstances which he could not explain in detail compelled him to agree to vote for Mr. Peabody Wednesday, said that the great menace in the situation would be the rush of Mutual policyholders with their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston.

Move May Be Unwise.

The election of a man connected with the Standard Oil to the presidency of the company, he admitted, was certain to arouse a hostile feeling among the policyholders and give great impetus to the Lawson campaign for proxies.

While Lawson has been making great headway in the west and the south in his hunt for proxies, the great centers of the population in New England and the middle states have so far not responded in any material degree to his call. But with a Standard Oil man at the head of the Mutual it is feared Lawson will make headway in those sections which have heretofore regarded him with suspicion.

There was some talk of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, being placed at the head of the Mutual, but unless all the plans made are unexpectedly changed, Mr. Peabody will be the man.

Pastor Dies Suddenly.

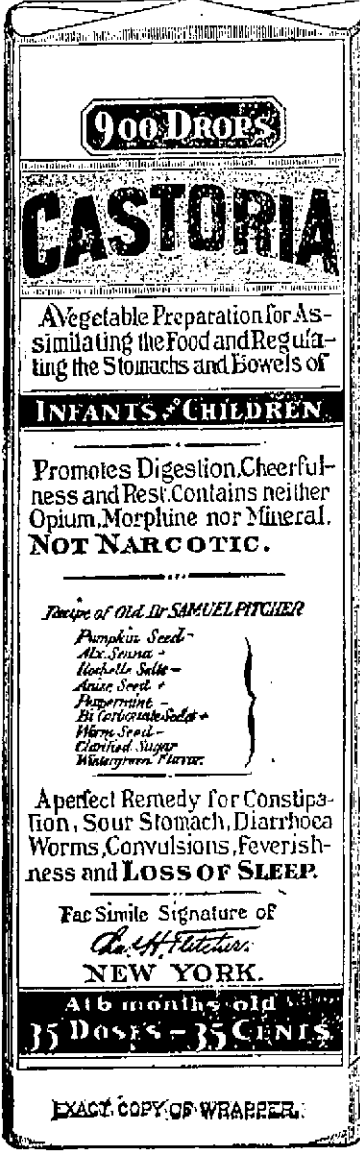
Pana, Ill., Dec. 12.—Rev. J. W. Crosher, a Baptist minister, was taken suddenly ill while holding services at New Hope church, four miles southwest of Pana, and died shortly afterward.

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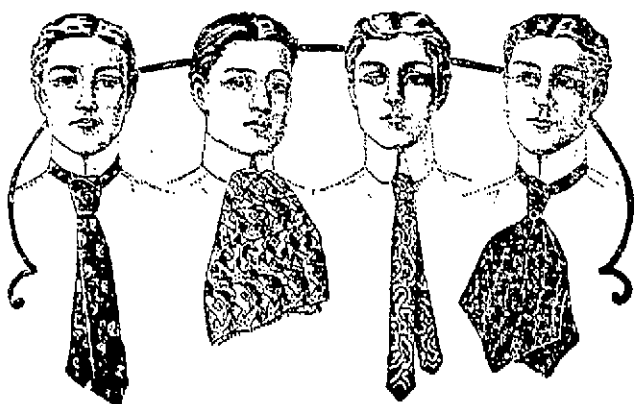
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# THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

WILL FIND AT OUR STORE JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF GOODS FOR



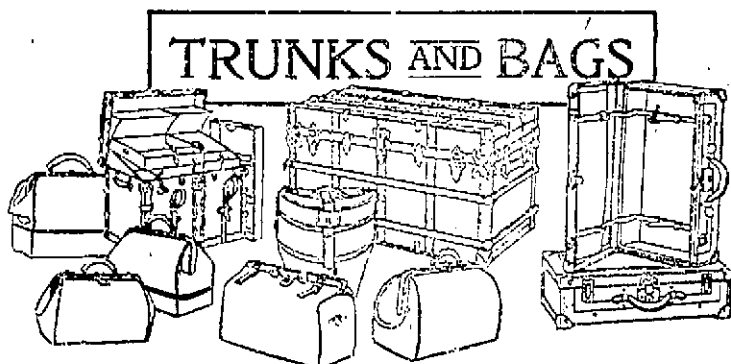
## CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS...

Let us give you the proper information as what to buy for your brother, father, or your gentlemen friends.

**Our Splendid Assortment of Cravats,** in Four-in-Hands, English Squares, Puffs, Tecks, Wide-end Clubs, and Bows, at 25 cents to \$1.50 will interest you as we have such a large assortment and such a variety of colorings.

**Our Holiday Goods** are arranged so that it will be easy to make a selection here. Each article is marked in plain selling price figures, and everything is arranged in the store so that it will be very pleasant to do your shopping here.

**Fancy Suspenders** Very suitable gifts 50c 75c \$1.00  
**Full Dress Suit Protectors** \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50  
**Holiday Gloves** Remarkable assortment of dress-street, full dress silk lined \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00  
**Full Dress Shirts** Just what every man needs and many men don't possess \$1.00, 1.50  
**Gift Handkerchiefs** Put up in half dozen boxed at 60c, \$1.00, 1.50  
 A full assortment of pure linen with handsome initials at 25 and 50 cents  
 A fine line of fancy hose, lisle and silks, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, 1.50



### TRUNKS AND BAGS

Suit cases, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and up to \$10.00  
 A large assortment of novelty bags and trunks.

Fur Caps—Rat, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Genuine Seal—\$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

The 1906 styles in Opera Hats \$6.50

Don't be the late buyer of Holiday Stuff. Come here now while everything for Christmas is complete.

## T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

THE BIG VALUE GIVING STORE.

## MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HOME

THESE BUSY SHOPPING DAYS.

OUR "REST CORNER" provided with big easy chairs; just inside the door is set apart exclusively for YOU. Here you can meet your friends and leave your bundles. You are every minute welcome to its comforts and conveniences. Our Display of Holiday Slippers is undeniably the most complete in range, design and comfort suggestions ever shown in Janesville. The reputation of this store for Exclusive Styles at the popular prices is again expressed in a most comprehensive and emphatic manner.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Men's Oriental Slippers 22 cents.  
 Men's Felt Slippers 48 cents.  
 Men's Embroidered Slippers, leather soles 45 cents.  
 Men's Embroidered Slippers, Fine Grade 69 cents.  
 Men's Everetts, Patent Trimmed and Plain, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.  
 Men's Operas, Tan, Wine and Black, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.  
 Men's Romeos, Black and Tan \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35.  
 Men's High Felt Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00.  
 Men's Overshoes, \$1.00.  
 Men's Patent Colt for Dress, Holiday Specials \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
 Men's Duck Leggings 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.  
 Women's Tapestry Slippers, a Holiday Novelty, 19 cents.  
 Women's Felt Slippers, 50c, 40c and 35c.  
 Women's Juliets, all colors, fur trimmed \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.  
 Women's Beaver and Felt Shoes, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and \$1.00.  
 Women's All Kid, House Slippers, all kinds 49 cents.  
 Little Men's Winter Leggings 40c and 50c.  
 Little Men's Broadcloth Leggings with Brass Buttons and Straps 60c and 75 cents.  
 Misses' and Children's Christmas Slippers 25c to 89 cents.  
 Children's Warm Felt Shoes, lace and button, 50c and 75 cents.

## D. J. LUBY & CO.

### WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Most women like to dream of the great things they propose some day to accomplish.

To the woman in love every sentiment expressed is dutifully turned to suit her feelings.

Some men mind their own business so well that they fail to catch many a passing opportunity.

A widow understands the most effective method of sympathizing with a sorrowing widower.

When a woman wins at cards there comes into her face an exceedingly self-satisfied expression.

Men who worry because they are compelled to work, worry the most when they have no work.

Bachelors show as much regard for children as do the men who are responsible for their bringing up.

A woman's idea of a wise girl is based on the way she keeps away from the men considered a catch.

Men sometimes say smart things without being aware of the fact and then wonder what occasioned the laugh.

When a man lies for the sake of being considered smart he has the merit of not doing a harm to anyone except his own conscience.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### GIRLS, DON'T FORGET THAT—

If you are worth winning you are worth wooing.

Don't give your love to a man until you know him well, and even then don't mistake infatuation for love.

Do not listen to the man who urges you to marry him without your parents' consent or on the briefest of friendship.

The greatest sorrow that can come to a woman is to find out too late that she has made a mistake and married a man whom she does not love.

True, the pen may be mightier than the sword, but the pencil isn't much good without the help of a knife.

Too many men use up all their religion on Sunday—and consequently have none left for the balance of the week.

Martin J. Lange and Andreas P. Lange, grocers, under the name of the Reliable Grocery company of Racine, have made an assignment.

Hunter Shoots Boy Companion. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.—While hunting Siles Jones, aged 11 years, was fatally shot by a companion.

### Elephant Struck by Train.

Says the Shanghai Times: "Rangoon papers record the rare event of an elephant being run over by a train. It happened at the 106th mile on the Irrawaddy section of the railway. The elephant was straying on the line. The front portion of the engine was, of course, somewhat damaged, as is only to be expected, but nothing else occurred. There was no derailment of carriages."

### Brides Remain Hidden.

At a Yezedee marriage the bride is covered from head to foot, and when she reaches her new home she hides behind a curtain, where she stays for eight days, and no one can see her. At Druse the bride is hidden with a red veil, which is first removed in the bridal chamber.

### Fortifying Puget Sound.

Government engineers are mapping Puget Sound for mines and torpedo stations. Mine equipment that cost \$500,000 is stored near Ft. Ward. It is expected to be in place by the first of next year.

### Young Roosevelt Kills Bear.

Newport, N. H., Dec. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. brought down a large elk and a wild bear in his first day's hunt in the Blue Mountain park. But two shots were necessary in bugging both animals. The elk weighed 520 pounds. The bear's head will be mounted for President Roosevelt.

### Startling Method of Protection.

Dr. Bernardo, the London philanthropist, had a startling way of protecting the papers upon his desk from the devastatingly tidy housemaid. In a waste paper basket under the study table basked two snakes. This "worked like a charm," according to a personal friend of the doctor's.

### Jap Catches Odd Fish.

A Japanese fisherman has caught at Honolulu a new and strange fish, which, so far as known, is unique. The fish is called the frog fish, because of the fact that besides fins and gills it has four well developed legs and feet, the feet being even provided with toe nails.

### Trifles.

"I taught thee nothing is a trifle,"—Tupper. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."—Michael Angelo.

### Wednesday Bargains

Heimstreet's Drug Store—Canary Birds and Gold Fish.

E. R. Winslow—Golden Palace Flour, Wednesday only, \$1.15 sack.

Herbert Holme—Royal blue deft china bread and milk bowls, handsomely gold trimmed, special 15c.

### Badger Chills Cure

Cures CHILLS—relief at once. Also good for sore corns. 25c.

## F. C. COOK & CO.—THE CHRISTMAS STORE

RIGHTLY classed by the Holiday Shoppers as the store for Christmas purchases. Exquisite articles of merit—an array of beauty for which our buyer has searched the entire market. Holiday presents for personal wear or household adornment are here in a profusion of varieties. Desirable selections for gift giving, no matter who the recipient may be.

### DIAMONDS FIT FOR A KING

And the American citizen is the King of the universe. Diamonds as gifts are unexcelled. They never wear out. They never depreciate in value.

Twenty-five years' wear does not lower them in beauty or value. Our Diamond showing is very large and fine.

### EYE GLASSES—

Buy the Glasses now for the one to whom you desire to make the gift, and have the eyes tested and fitted by our expert optician, S. A. Knox, after Christmas. Mr. Knox was for eight years assistant to W. F. Hayes, and is capable and thorough.

**SILVER TOILET ARTICLES—**Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Vanity Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, Manicure Sets, Scissors, Rattles and a large line of all small Silver Novelties

**WATCHES—**For men or women. The biggest kind of an assortment of the newest ideas in time-pieces.

Ladies' fine gold filled Watches, \$10 and up. Solid gold Watches as low as \$20, and upwards to suit your pocket. Our watch stock consists of the leading makes—Waltham, Elgin, etc.

## F. C. COOK & CO.

## J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

**CLOAKS** We are making extra price inducements on every garment in our stock. WHY NOT buy a Cloak for an Xmas gift for your wife or offspring.

**FURS** There is so much chance for deceit in the manufacture of Furs that it stands one well in hand to look a "leedle out." We buy reliable furs and make good any reasonable claim on account of furs not wearing as they should. Furs make excellent gifts.

**LEATHER GOODS** Largest assortment in Janesville of Bags and Purses, bought especially for Holiday business. Any child thinks a purse is about the nicest thing, and we show so many from 5c to 25c 50c and 98c for Bags that we consider extra good for 50c and 98c. Bags in all shapes and sizes. Purses to satisfy every demand.

Combs, Brooches, Stick Pins, Dog Collars, Novelties, Needle Books

A world of small things that can be seen at the Notion Counter, displayed so that the selection is an easy matter. At this season we show many articles in the "small goods" line that we do not carry a stock of the year through.

**HANDKERCHIEFS** Do you know of a more complete stock in this city? If in doubt about it, just make a few comparisons.

Every price, every quality can be found at The Big Store.

Children's Boxes—25c for a box of 3, white, hemstitched, all linen, embroidered initial. 25c for fine cotton, colored border initial. 15c for fine cotton, colored border.

50c for 6, fine, all linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initial, unlaundered.

Handkerchief Centers at 10, 12½, 20, 25, 35, 50c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful creations at 12½, 25, 29, 35, 50, 75, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$2.00.

Lace Trimmed with fancy corners, at 50, 65, 85c, \$1.25, 1.50, \$2.00.

Duchess Lace at \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, \$5.00.

58c for Japanese white silk embroidered and lace trimmed, values 75, 85c, \$1.98c for Japs, values \$1.25 and \$1.50.

19c for children's silk, were 25c.

25c for colored silk, hemstitched, worth 40c.

Plain Linen, the whole range of prices from 5c to 50c; women's, men's, children's.

Special prices on Handkerchiefs by the dozen.